

Credit Hour

(approved 3/5/13)

Cairn University defines a credit hour as an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally established equivalent that reasonable approximates not less than:

1. one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work for a minimum of fifteen weeks, or the equivalent amount of instruction time and work over a different duration; or,
2. at least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph 1 of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution, including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours. Credits awarded via distance learning or hybrid courses should adhere to the Distance Learning Equivalence Guidelines document.